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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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 Serial No. : To Be Assigned  
 Filed : Herewith  
 For : SHEATHED-ELEMENT GLOW PLUG HAVING AN  
 IONIC CURRENT SENSOR AND METHOD FOR  
 OPERATING SUCH A SHEATHED-ELEMENT GLOW  
 PLUG  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.125 SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION STATEMENT**

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Kindly amend the above-captioned application before examination, as  
 set forth below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification  
 (including the Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this response. It is  
 respectfully requested that the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) be  
 entered to replace the Specification of record.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

On the first page of the claims, first line, change "What is claimed is:"  
 to WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--.

Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 1 to 14 in the underlying PCT  
 application.

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